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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING SPECIFIC GROUPS  
CONSTITUTING HEPARINS OR LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT  
HEPARINS  
Inventor(s): Christian Viskov and Pierre A. J. Mourier

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 43 pages, including 2 independent claims and 34 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	34	-	20	14	x \$18	252.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86	0
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,022.00

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\$252 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on a Patent Application entitled METHOD FOR DETERMINING SPECIFIC GROUPS CONSTITUTING HEPARINS OR LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARINS, filed March 24, 2004, in France.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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